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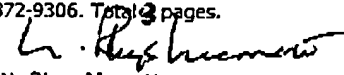
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A paper entitled "Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.11" filed on March 27, 2004 was accompanied by a Petition for a three month extension of the response period, together with a check in the amount of \$950.00, the fee applicable to an entity not claiming small entity status. Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.28(a) for a refund of \$455.00 in respect of the excess payment. This request is being made within 3 months of the date payment of the full fee was made.

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